

# The Daily Courant.

Friday, July 11. 1707.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated July 15.  
Neuchâtel, July 4.

**A**Dvice being brought hither by 2 Couriers, the Night between the 18th and 19th of last Month, that the Dutchess of Nemours died the 16th in the Morning, the Magistrates of this City gave immediate Notice of it to the Lords of Berne, their Allies and Fellow-Burghers; and our Regency sent Intelligence of it at the same time to the 4 Cantons their Allies, viz. those of Berne, Lucerne, Fribourg, and Solothurn. The 20th the Council of the City made a Declaration, by which they requested the Governour and the Council of State jointly, to continue in the Administration of the State during the Vacancy of the Sovereignty; and the like Declaration was made by the other Corporations. The 21st the Count de Sillery arriv'd here on the Part of the Prince of Conti, and made several Visits. The 22d the Duke de Villeroy arriv'd here in a Post-Chaise: The same Day the principal Bodies that have Part in the Government of this State, receiv'd Letters from the Dutchess of Lesdiguières, and from the Count de Matignon. The Council of the City gave Order for raising a good Number of Men, to guard the City and Castle. The 23d the Count de Matignon arriv'd here; as did also the Marquis de Xaintrailles and the Abbot de Gravel, who have brought Letters from the Prince of Conti to the principal Councils and Magistracies of this State, dated from Pontarlier a Town in the Franche-Comte on our Frontiers, where that Prince arriv'd the Day before. The same Day M. Duncker, Councillor of the King of Prussia, who arriv'd some Days before, deliver'd to the chief Persons of the State Letters from the Count de Metternich, Ambassador extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of his Prussian Majesty. The 25th Soldiers began to mount the Guard in the City and Castle. The Council of the City, who continue to take all possible Care, for maintaining the publick Safety and Tranquility, writ to the Lords the Regents of Berne, desiring them to have Succours in a Readyness to send to them in Case of Necessity. The 26th, 27th, and 28th, nothing considerable pass'd, except that the Governour, accompanied by the Duke de Villeroy, the Count de Matignon, the Marquis de Xaintrailles, the Abbot de Gravel, and 5 Councillors and other Officers of the State, assisted at the Obsequies of the deceas'd Dutchess of Nemours, which were perform'd in the Parish Church of Cressier, two Leagues from hence. The 29th a solemn Fast was observ'd here and throughout the Territories of this State. The 30th the Count de Metternich arriv'd here, was saluted with the Discharge of 21 Cannon, and receiv'd at the City-Gate by Part of the Garrison: He was complimented on his Arrival by the Magistrates and other Deputies of the Council, to the Number of 16 Persons; and the following Days by the Deputies of the other Bodies. The 2d of this Month, M. de Lovsinge, Councillor of the Senate of Chambery, arriv'd here on the Part of the Prince of Carignan. Yesterday the Count de Thorigny, eldest Son of the Count de Matignon, arriv'd here with the rest of his Family. That Morning the Count de Metternich was conducted to the Church by the Deputies of our Regency, and in the Afternoon by Deputies on the Part of the City. The Prince of Conti is expected in a few Days.

Berne, July 2. There being 7 Pretenders to the Succession of the Principality of Neuchâtel, viz. the King of Prussia, the Prince of Conti, the

Prince of Carignan, the Duke de Villeroy, the Dutchess de Lesdiguières, the Count de Matignon, and Mademoiselle de Neuchâtel Daughter to the Chevalier de Soissons; the Burgo-Masters and Council of the Town of Vallangin and its Dependances, which make a third part of the Territories of the Principality of Neuchâtel, have most prudently taken a proper and laudable Method, that none of the Competitors may gain their Cause by Bribery or Corruption: As appears by the following Piece.

An Extract from the Registers of the Council of the Burghers of Vallangin, of the 21st of June 1707.  
**U**PON Notice given by the Lord Governour of the Death of our august Sovereign, the Burgomasters taking into Consideration the immense Loss this State suffers therein, judg'd it necessary to assemble an extraordinary Council; which was more numerous than usual, because besides several eminent Burghers, the Governours and Deputies of the Persons of most Account in the Valley of Ruz were call'd to it, to deliberate what is proper to be done in this Conjunction, which is no less afflicting than important and dangerous: For on one Hand we cannot but reflect, that the best Princes in the World is taken from us for ever, a Princess who was the Happiness of her People, and whose Memory will be eternally bless'd among Us and our Posterity; on the other Hand the Dangers and dreadful Precipices that threaten this State are manifest, unless God take Pity on it, and in Mercy bestow on all the People of it a Spirit of Wisdom and Moderation, by which the Regents and private Persons may be guided and dispos'd to acquit themselves as becomes good Patriots, and may be so united as to be all of one Heart and one Mind. This Means appearing to the said Burgo-Masters, to be the only one, which by the Assistance of the Almighty can save this State from imminent Peril; they propos'd to the Council assembled to put it in practice and render it effectual as far as in them lies; in Order to which they represented that it seem'd to them necessary to corroborate and encrease the Trust and Confidence which all the Subjects of Vallangin have always plac'd in them and in such an assembled Council. The Matter being taken into Deliberation, the Council judg'd it proper (after having agreed that they would all in a Body wait upon the Governour to Day, to acquaint him with the deep Grief, which all the Subjects of Vallangin are in for the Death of their great and good Sovereign,) to declare: That altho' the respectful Sentiments which the Council bear, equally towards all the High and Illustrious Competitors for the Succession of this State, do not allow them to believe that on their part any other Means will be us'd, then what are very just and very lawful, to support their Pretensions; Nevertheless for the Satisfaction of every one in so nice a Conjunction, and to prevent the Suspitions which might be insinuated into the Minds of the People, against those that are entrusted with the chief Management of their Affairs, as if they acted by Motives of private Interest, every Member of this Assembly should be bound by a new Oath; which was actually taken by every one, "Not to receive of any of the High and Illustrious Pretenders to this Sovereignty, Gold, Silver, or any other thing whatever, directly or indirectly, by himself or any other Person; nor to engage himself to one or another for any Promise that



may be made to him; but to conform himself and act according to the Deliberations that shall be taken for the general Good of the Country; promising besides, not to drink or eat in the Houses of the foresaid Candidates, nor elsewhere at their Expence. Moreover, the whole Assembly commanded the ordinary Councillors, to carry each into their Community a Copy of this Declaration, to be there read, and approv'd, and to cause the same Oath to be taken by all Persons that are of fit Age. And to the end that all Persons may keep within the Bounds of their Duty, the said Burgo-masters with the Council exhorted every one to take Care, that the foresaid High and Illustrious Competitors and their Rights may not be talk'd of, but in a decent Manner shewing that profound Respect that is due to them.

Loft on Wednesday last the 9th Instant, on or near the Royal Exchange, in Exchange Time, a small Silver Snuff-Box, the Lid enamell'd, with Portugal Snuff in it. Whoever brings it to Bimop's Coffee-House in Aldersgate-street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Loft on Wednesday, in a private House, a Rose Diamond Ring, with 10 small and 1 high set in the middle. Whoever hath found it and will bring it to John's Coffee-House in Switchings-Alley by the Royal Exchange, shall have a Guinea Reward; or if offer'd to be Sold or Pawn'd you are desir'd to stop it and give notice as above, and no Question shall be ask'd farther.

Right French Brandy, by Wholesale or Retail.

At Major Bird's Ware-House Merchant in Pudding-Lane, over-against the Back-Door of the Star-Inn, near the Monument, are 72 Hogheads of Right French Brandy, taken as Prize, just Landed, to be Sold at 8 s. 6 d. per Gallon Retail, in no less Quantity than a Gallon; and at 24 l. 10 s. per Ton, in no less Quantity than a Hoghead: Where Attendance will be given daily till all are Sold.

True Bordeaux Brandy to be Sold at 7 s. per Gallon by Retail, lying in a Cellar over-against the French Church in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, where Attendance will be given from 6 to 12, and from 2 till 7.

On Monday next being the 14th Instant, at 9 in the Morning, at the Green Dragon without Temple-Bar, will begin the Sale of a Collection of valuable Books of Law, Divinity, History, Lives, Travels, Poetry, &c. in Latin and English, which will be Sold at very Reasonable Prices, (the fair Way) the Price being in the 1st Leaf. Catalogues are to be seen at the Place of Sale, the Sale to continue every Day this and the next Week; also Sermons, Plays, and good Pamphlets very Cheap.

Out of the French Prizes lately brought in at the Brandy Cellar in Bucklersbury, the finest French Brandy to be Sold from 7 s. to 8 s. per Gallon, by the Piece, Hoghead or lesser Quantities; likewise Spanish from 4 s. to 5 s. per Gallon.

#### PLAIN SPANISH SNUFF,

Right and Fine, in Tin-Pots, to be Sold at 4 s. per Pound, and Encouragement for any that buy a Quantity to sell again, by Mr. Francis Zouch at the corner of Garlick-Hill, Thames-street, near Queen's-head. Note, Fresh Lisbon-Snuff, Imported by the last Ships, true as it came over, seal'd up, is also sold there.

This Morning at 9 a Clock exact, will continue the Sale (and so all this Week) of a curious Collection of French Books, consisting of the most valuable Histories, Voyages, Travels, Romances, &c. that have been written in that Language, all of the Paris Editions and finely bound. Likewise some of our most Ancient Latin Histories of the best Editions, and a Collection of the most valuable Classic Authors Printed by Elzevir, Plantin, &c. lately brought from Holland, very fair Copies, the Price being put to each Book, at Edmund Curll's at the Peacock without Temple-Bar. (Ready Money for any Library.)

On Wednesday, the 16th Instant, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloy's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, the following Wines, viz. 27 Butts and one Ullidge of extraordinary Rich sweet Malaga Wine, and 24 Butts and one Ullidge of Cadiz Tent. To be seen in a Cellar under the House of Mr. James Dullife, Merchant, on St. Dunstan's-hill near Tower-street, from Monday the 14th Instant to the time of Sale, at usual Hours. Sold by Henry Hodges Sworn Broker without the Arch in Crutcher-Fryars, where there is constant Attendance given to Merchants and others.

A fresh well-bred handsome Horse, able to carry upwards of 12 Stone, comes 7; as also a handsome well-bred Mare of the same Age, to be Sold at the Rose and Crown at High-Park corner, and may be seen this day and to Morrow.

To be Lett at Michelmas, a large Brick House, on Richmond-Green, over-against Sir Charles Hedges's House, 7 or 8 Rooms of a Floor, with Coach-houses, Stables, and all other conveniences, with very good Gardens, all in good Repair, at present the Dwelling-house of the Lady Atkins. Inquire at Mr. J. Drew's Carpenter, or at Mr. White's Coffee-house in Richmond aforesaid.

German Spaw-Water, of the latest Importation; at 12 s. a dozen Flasks, or 20 in a Baskit at 6 l. the Baskit, containing 150 Flasks. Sold by Robert Fary, Druggist, on London-Bridge.

The famous Water-Works of the late Ingenious Mr. Henry Winstanly, are now open'd, and will continue to be show'd for some time this Summer, (for the Benefit of his Widow) by his old Servants, with several Additions. And all Persons that please to see them, are desir'd to be at the House by 5 of the Clock at the furthest, and they will not lose time in staying. The House is at the lower-end of Piccadilly towards Hyde-Park, and is known by the Wind-Mill on the top of it. As also his famous House at Littlebury in Essex is kept up, and shewn as formerly, with several Additions.

These are to give Notice, That there is a Parcel of the neat Superfine Brazil Snuff, as it came from the Brazils, at 4 Guineas per Pound, or 6 s. the Ounce. To be Sold at John's Coffee-house in Switchings-Alley by the Royal Exchange. Also fine Portugal Lisbon Snuff just imported, at 26 s. per Pound, or 2 s. the Ounce, with other Snuffs.

The Healthful Drops, peculiarly adapted to the Constitutions of the Inhabitants of this Island, very useful and necessary for all Families, and so safe that they may be given to young Children as well as grown Persons, in all Cases where Purging is requir'd, they cleanse the Blood from all Impurities, (whether Scorbatic or others) the particular and uncommon Vertues whereof are fully described in the Paper of directions, being of excellent Use for those whose Stomach will not bear large Doses of Pills, Powders, Potions, &c. They being delightful to the Eye, pleasant to the Taste, small in the Dose, yet effectual in their Operation, and can be taken in the hottest or coldest Weather, working gently without requiring Confinement; and after Operation leaving the Body Open, Cool and Lively; so that those who have once made trial of them will hardly be persuaded to take any other Purging Physick. Price 1 s. the Bottle, containing several Doses, seal'd up with directions. To be had only at Mr. Hilliards at the Ship over-against the Exchange Gate in Cornhill; Toyshop, Mr. Butler Stationer at Bernards Inn Gate in Holborn, Rowes Coffee-house at the Bridge-Foot in Southwark, Mr. Osborn at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet, Mr. How's at the Sugar-Loaf over-against Round Court in the Strand, Confectioner, and at Mr. Adams at the Spring-garden-gate leading into the Park, Toyshop.

The first and most approved Angelick Tincture for Coughs, began to be expos'd to Sale October 10. 1704. and for more than one whole Year escap'd unmolested by Counterfeits. It is a great and stupendious Medicine, having sav'd the Lives of many, doing the Cure on the Spot after a Thousand other things fail; when it is taken into the Mouth the Cough doth instantly Cease, and after a Days return no more, the Truth whereof is sufficiently evinc'd by Examples of Cures in former Advertisements. N. B. This excellent Secret is no where to be had save at, John's Coffee-house in Switchings-Ally by the Royal Exchange, and at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet. Price 1 s. each Bottle.

True Spectacles and Reading-Glasses made to the greatest Perfection, by the use of which young Persons may preserve their Sight to the greatest Age, and which from the Critical Clearing of the Glass and Truth of the Work supply the want of Natural strength, preserve and assist the weakest Eyes so much as to render the Person capable of doing the finest of Work, and Reading the smallest Print. It is to be observ'd that a weak Sight suffers more in one year without then it will in 4 with the use of these Spectacles, they being ground on true Bras Tools, according to the approv'd Method of the Royal Society. But the common sort of Spectacles being ground on false Iron Tools, and made of a darkish or else of green Glass, are so far from preserving that they are really injurious to the Sight. Telescopes made to so great a perfection that a small one for the Pocket will take in a larger Angle, discover things at the remotest distance, and make them appear as near as most of large common ones of 4 Foot long; by the assistance of which small Telescope you may tell what a Clock it is by such a Dial as Bow or St. James's above 2 Miles, and other Objects though at 20 or 30 Miles distance proportionable; it being the pleasantest and usefulest Instrument of this kind, and so esteem'd by Gentlemen that some have bought 2, 4, and 6, one after another. These with all sorts of Microscopes of the newest and best Improvement, Prospective-Glasses and other Curiosities, are Made and Sold by G. Willdey and T. Brandreth at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street, the corner next St. Paul's.

Just Publish'd,

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On Monday next will be publish'd the Second Edition of the

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